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JUDGE MOINET IS MENTIONED FOR POSITION

EDWARD J. MOINET AMONG THOSE WHO ARE BEING CONSIDERED AS JUDGE.

New District Now Seems a Certainty

With the passage of the bill creating another federal judgeship for eastern Michigan virtually assured, speculation is being heard in Washington, according to an Associated Press dispatch. Among the names of several circuit judges mentioned is the name of Judge E. J. Moinet, circuit judge for Gratiot and Clinton counties.

The other judges mentioned are C. M. Brown, of Saginaw; George W. Sample, of Ann Arbor, and Burton L. Hart, of Adrian.

The appointment of Judge Moinet to a federal judgeship would meet with popular favor in both Gratiot and Clinton counties, where he is highly respected by all citizens. Judge Moinet has won his reputation as a lawyer and judge by earnest, honest labor, his standing as a judge being a merited tribute to his ability.

Commenting upon the possibility of Judge Moinet receiving the appointment, ex-Judge Kelly S. Searl said: "I shall support Judge Moinet for a federal judgeship. I consider him one of the best judges we have ever had."

It is certain that every attorney of the Gratiot-Clinton circuit will be behind Judge Moinet in the effort to land him as the federal judge.

The fact that Judge Moinet is being given consideration for the place in Washington, and the recent appointment of O. L. Smith, Gratiot's prosecutor, to a place as assistant attorney general of Michigan, speaks highly of the legal ability of Gratiot's bar.

Judge Moinet was born in Louisville, Stark county, Ohio, July 13, 1873. He came to St. Johns with his parents when a small child. He is a graduate of St. Johns high school and of the law department of the University of Michigan. For three years after his admission to the bar he practiced law at Ithaca.

In 1904 he entered into a partnership with Edwin H. Lyon of St. Johns, under the firm name of Lyon & Moinet. This partnership continued until Mr. Moinet's election as judge in 1917. For several years he was prosecuting attorney of Clinton county, filling the office with much success.

There are few judges in Michigan who have a better record than Judge Moinet and his many friends in Clinton county are hoping that he will receive the appointment.

PATROLMEN ARE MADE OFFICERS

HERRON IS APPOINTED ASSISTANT CHIEF AND SHANKEL CAPTAIN OF NIGHT MEN.

By virtue of action on the part of the city commission Tuesday evening the police department of this city now has two officers in addition to the chief of police, James R. Campbell.

Gus Herron, day patrolman, has been made assistant chief of police, and by virtue of the appointment will be acting chief during any absence of Chief Campbell.

Albert Shankel, one of the veteran officers of the force, who is on duty at night, has been made captain of the night force.

County Secures Public Nurse

Necessary arrangements for the beginning of public health work in Gratiot county have been almost entirely completed by the county chapter of the Red Cross, and it is planned to start work about August 1.

Miss Hannah L. Ackerman of Davagiac has been secured to take the position as public health nurse, and will be ready to start her field work about August 1. She comes highly recommended.

Her work will include scheduled visits to all rural schools of the county and village schools, where there is no school nurse, and a great amount of good is expected as a result from the visits to the schools and the inspection of the school children, etc.

Jackie Coogan in "Peck's Bad Boy"—Strand Sunday.—advertisement.

FOR FEDERAL JUDGE



Judge E. J. Moinet

TICKET SALE HAS STARTED

SOLICITORS ARE OUT WITH THE SEASON TICKETS FOR THE ANNUAL CHAUTAUQUA.

Tickets for the annual Redpath Chautauqua, which appears in Alma during the week of August 4 to August 11, with the finest program that has ever been given by the management of this large organization, are now in the hands of the hundred people who last year guaranteed the affair this year.

From now on until the Chautauqua appears in Alma there will be no let down in the efforts to place the season tickets for the event, which promises to be by far the best attraction that Alma will have this year.

It is not only a series of high class entertainments that furnish a week of wonderful recreation, but has an educational value that is beyond question, as a number of famous lecturers are scheduled to appear here and give addresses on questions of national and world wide interest.

The Ben Greyt Players in "As You Like It," and the drama, "The Man from Home," are both of a high class such as command large prices in the theatres of the large cities.

If the attractions were to be given alone it would be impossible to witness or hear any of them at anything like the small price at which they can be heard by using the Chautauqua season tickets, which sell for \$2.75 to which is added the war tax.

During the week there will be fourteen big features, one each afternoon and evening, making each number on the Chautauqua program cost slightly less than twenty cents, or less than one visit to a moving picture show. It would be impossible to secure these attractions for Alma in any other way than to group them as they are in the Chautauqua. The expense of the single attractions would be too great to allow popular prices.

Merrill Hit By A Hail Storm

The village of Merrill, 20 miles east of this city, was hit hard Friday afternoon by an extremely heavy hail storm, which caused a heavy damage to the crops in that vicinity. A high wind accompanied the hail, and it was followed by a heavy rain.

Some crops in that vicinity are said to have been a total loss, and others suffered badly. Trees in some places were torn up by their roots. All of those, in the path of the hail storm, were stripped of their leaves, which were plastered against the ground or the walls of buildings.

The farm of William A. Bahlke of this city, was one of those that was hit by the hail storm. Saturday a number of beets taken from a field on his farm were shown in the windows of the Alma State Savings Bank. All of them were neatly topped by the hail.

NOTICE

The city taxes are now due and payable any time from July 8th to September 13th, 1921, without any penalty, and from September 15th to November 1st, 1921 four (4) per cent will be added to the amount of your taxes. Also the Special Paying Tax on East Superior street from Euclid avenue to Bridge avenue, West Superior street from Cedar avenue to the corporation line, and Wright ave. from end of present pavement north to Elwell street are now due and payable any time before August 21st, 1921.

Dated Alma, Mich., July 16, 1921. D. W. Adams, city treasurer.

Bell's Hawaiian's—Strand Saturday and Sunday.—advertisement.

ALMA FIRM IS GIVEN THE WORK

HOLMES, CRANE & BARTLING GIVE CITY LOW BID FOR PAVING S. WOODWORTH.

Work to Start In Near Future

The contract for the first of the paving on the streets other than those which form a portion of the state trunk line highways through Alma, has been let to the firm of Holmes, Crane & Bartling of this city, the low bidders for the work.

The first of the paving is to be constructed on South Woodworth avenue from East Superior street south to the Pere Marquette railroad, a distance of two blocks. The paving will be thirty feet in width except for the portion adjacent to Superior street, which will be wider, and will narrow down at the alley.

The bid for the paving is less than the amount which William E. Reynolds, city manager, had estimated for the work, and is slightly less than the amount that this same firm recently bid for its state trunk line paving through Alma. One of the reasons for the low bid, naturally is the fact that the company has its machinery on the ground for the state trunk line work, and this will cut down some of the initial cost, as it will not be necessary to move the machinery any distance for this work.

It is the expectation of the company to work this paving job in during the time that the other paving work is being done on the trunk line highways. It is probable that work will be started in the very near future.

Just what action may be taken by the city in regard to the proposed pavement on the other streets for which petitions were submitted earlier in the year is not known at the present time. That is a matter that will come up for decision later.

Pool Brings Scrub's Finish

The practical cash return education of the farmers' 1921 system of wool pooling is fast pushing the scrub ram out of the farmers' flocks to stay out, says Don Williams, sheep extension man of the Michigan Agricultural College cooperating with the state farm bureau at various pooling points in building up the sheep industry.

Six cents spread between combing and clothing wool in the medium and a similar spread of ten cents in the fine wools, with a pure-bred ram and the culling of light sheavers and short staple sheep the fundamental reasons have caused scores of Michigan farmers to get into the market for pure-bred rams, says Mr. Williams.

Lessons of the 1920 pool have made the 1921 shearing the cleanest in the state's history, says the farm bureau. Burry, chaffy wool is scarce and clean wool is the rule. Farm bureau states pooling wool are breaking records. Ohio has pooled 4,000,000 pounds to date. Michigan is in the third million. Others are far ahead of 1920 figures for this time of the year.

Codling Moths Are Out Early

Final spray against codling moths, pests capable of inflicting great damage on Michigan fruit, must be applied about three weeks ahead of the normal dates in order to be effective this year, according to R. H. Pettit, head of the M. A. C. entomology department. The moths are emerging in the adult state weeks ahead of schedule, reports from 13 observing stations over the state indicate, and action must be speeded up.

Dates for spraying in various sections have been computed by Pettit and sent out to county agricultural agents. For the southern two tiers of Michigan counties, the optimum date for the final spray of the season against codling moth has been given as just before July 29. Dates for other sections of the state will vary somewhat according to local conditions.

GEORGE BOYER DEAD

George Boyer, aged 49 years, a well known farmer of Pine River township, died at his home Saturday. Funeral was held Monday morning, Rev. M. W. Duffey of the First M. E. church, officiating. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewbaker have moved into their new home on Riverside Drive.

Directory To Be Issued Soon

A new city directory, the first that Alma has had in several years, is due to come from The Record presses within the next two or three weeks, and promises to fill a long felt want in Alma.

The directory will be more than a city directory in fact as it will also list the people on the R. F. D. routes out of the local post office.

The directory will list all people over fourteen years of age, giving street and number, and where there is a telephone will give the number of the telephone at the home.

A house to house canvass covering a period of five weeks has been made for the purpose of procuring the correct data for the new directory, which The Record is publishing. Every effort has been made to have all information accurate.

There is a small amount of advertising space still available for merchants of the city in the new directory but application for this space must be made at once if any merchant desires to secure space, owing to the limited time before the directory will be put on the presses.

Amy L. White Killed Sunday

Amy L. White, a former Alma school girl, now a resident of Chicago, and her brother were killed in an automobile accident Sunday at South Haven. She was 19 years of age. Miss White was on her way to her home in Chicago, following a visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McNamara, when the accident took place. Mr. and Mrs. McNamara left Alma last evening for Chicago to attend the funeral.

MERCHANTS HELD MEETING TUESDAY

CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION GLEANED AT EVENING SESSION.

A highly interesting meeting of the Merchants' Bureau of the Alma Chamber of Commerce was held on Tuesday evening in Wright Park from which some good developments for the Merchants' Bureau may be expected in the coming months, which will be of benefit, not only to the merchants of the city, but to all Alma residents to a greater or less extent as the Bureau begins to make its organization felt in the community.

E. C. Mapes, president of the Merchants' Bureau, was the first speaker of the evening. He spoke in regard to the organization of the Bureau, what had been accomplished since its inception, and what the Bureau hopes to do in the future.

William A. Bahlke, city attorney for Alma, the second speaker of the evening, took for his subject the hawkers and peddlers' ordinance, and the licensing of vendors. He told the merchants of the bureau how to secure law enforcement in regard to the ordinance, and how to make the peddlers and hawkers comply with the state law. The need, he intimated, was not more ordinances but more enforcement.

Robert King of the Republic, a former resident of Adrian, one of the speakers of the evening, gave a short talk on the community market in Adrian, with which he was familiar, and told of the success with which it had met in that city. He urged the establishment of a similar community market here.

William Otto, secretary of the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce, the principal speaker of the evening, gave the merchants some real information regarding the operation of the Pontiac community market, and told of some of the benefits that were being derived in that city by the people from the Merchants' Bureau of the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Otto is thoroughly familiar with his subject, and impressed his points on the minds of the Alma merchants in a forceful way.

Frank F. Smith and H. S. Babcock, the final speakers of the evening, took up the proposition of the Chautauqua and both urged that the Merchants' Bureau get behind the big event. Mr. Smith urged that special sales be held during Chautauqua week, at which special inducements would be made to attract buyers as well as furnishing a means for boosting the Chautauqua. Mr. Babcock in his address in addition to urging that the Bureau back the Chautauqua urged that it arrange to look after the interests of the entire city for the betterment of the community.

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TO ORGANIZE A NATIONAL CIRCLE HERE

BRANCH OF NATIONAL CHILD CONSERVATION LEAGUE MAY BE FORMED IN ALMA.

National Field Organizer Here

Mrs. S. M. Conley, National field organizer, is here to interest the mothers of Alma in the work of a League which has for its object helping parents train their children physically, morally and intellectually, laying special emphasis on training for social purity. It provides for their welfare by means of a systematic educational and advisory work in the acquirement of definite knowledge and broader culture relating especially to childhood and its needs.

The Child Conservation League is a national organization, incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia, and by co-operation with organized womanhood the League seeks to do those practical things through enforcement of laws designed to better the condition of man. The president of the League is Dr. Winfield Scott Hall, the eminent authority on Sex Hygiene and Social Purity. On its advisory board are many famous men and women, among whom are Judge Ben Lindsey, President G. Stanley Hall, Luther Burbank, Edwin Markham, poet and social reformer, Prof. O'Shea of the University of Wisconsin, and Prof. Zueblin, publicist and lecturer.

Much interest is being shown by the ladies of Alma in this good work, and it is hoped that a splendid circle of the League may be organized here. The field secretary will call upon the mothers and answer any questions.

Conference Was A Big Success

The annual Summer Conference, which came to a close at Alma College Sunday has proven to be most interesting and instructive of the seven conferences which have been held here by the Presbyterian Board of Publications and other church boards, which are interested in the venture.

Expert workers in various lines of church and Sunday school work were present at the various sessions and gave addresses on the various phases of the work in which they were interested, bringing before those who attended, first hand knowledge of the ways and means of organization and conducting Sunday schools and their affiliated organizations.

The attendance at the conference this year was exceptionally good, and created a new high mark.

Michigan is slated for one more of the thirty summer conferences that are held each year by the Presbyterian Board. This one will be held at Marquette in August.

Seeking West Road Improvement

A committee consisting of Harry Gerber, president of the Alma Chamber of Commerce, William A. Bahlke, city attorney, F. C. Crawford and H. S. Babcock, was in Lansing yesterday with a view of seeking early action on the improving of the four miles of the state trunk line road west from Alma, to the Elwell corners.

The committee saw both Governor Groesbeck and Frank F. Rogers, state highway commissioner, during the time that it was in Lansing, and put the matter up to them, explaining that the farmers along the road have petitioned for the work, etc.

Assurance has been given the committee that the matter will be given earnest consideration and the work on the road will be started in the near future, but whether it will be possible to get the work under way before next spring is a question.

CITY PURCHASES NEW REPUBLIC RAPID TRANSIT

Tuesday evening the city commission voted to purchase one of the new Republic Rapid Transit trucks, as the newly announced Model Seventy-five is known.

The truck will be used in the work of the various city departments, water, sewer, highway, etc., and as a result part of the purchase price will be taken from each of these funds.

It is the first of the new light delivery speed trucks to be sold in this city, and one of the first of the world's cheapest trucks to be placed on the market. The cost of the model bought by the city is \$1415.

L. C. Fisk, who has been visiting here for the past two months, has returned to his home in Monmouth, Ore.

MYERS' FUNERAL HELD ON SUNDAY

MILITARY SERVICES HELD FOR ALMA HERO WHO MET DEATH IN FRANCE.

Over 1,000 people turned out Sunday afternoon to do honor to the memory of Corporal George W. Myers, Company K, 125th Infantry, one of Alma's war heroes, whose funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Episcopal church, and shortly afterwards at Riverside cemetery, where the George W. Myers Post No. 132, American Legion was in charge.

Corporal George W. Myers was the first Alma man to enlist in the World war. He was one of the first of the local men to go overseas, and one of the first from this city to fall in battle, being killed in action in July, 1918. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Myers of Alma, now of Jackson.

In spite of the fact that the auditorium of the M. E. church is one of the largest in the city, it proved insufficient for the large crowd that gathered there to do honor to the memory of Myers, and many people unable to get into the church went to Riverside cemetery, where they waited at various points of vantage for the funeral procession, and the services that were held there.

Shortly after 2:00 o'clock, the members of the George W. Myers Post No. 132, American Legion, so named in honor of Myers, with the trumpet and drum corps of the Phillips-Elliott-Hodges Post No. 22, American Legion, of Saginaw, at its head, marched from the city hall to the church where the services were held, conducted by Rev. M. W. Duffey, pastor of the church. Myers' body was carried on a caisson, which had been secured from Lansing, and was drawn by four black horses. An American flag was draped over the coffin.

Rev. Duffey based his funeral eulogy on the words of Paul, "I have fought a good fight." There was not a heart in that large audience that was not touched by the tribute that was paid the Alma hero, and those millions of sturdy American sons, fighting for right against might. A rebuke was given that American, who recently said at a dinner in England that America had gone into the struggle to "save her own skin."

From the church, following the services there, the procession reformed, with the trumpet and drum corps at its head and marched to Riverside cemetery where the last sad rites were held in charge of Chaplain John A. Mulvey of the George W. Myers Post. These services came to a close with the final volley from the guns of the guard of honor, and the sounding of taps.

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Sharrar vs. Howe.
Don Smith vs. Medler.
Gerald Smith vs. Ely.
Cressler vs. Roth.
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On account of the warm weather many have not had courage to venture forth to contest, but several are expected to raise a wicked racket in the next few days. Mulvey and Lown are to play Friday at 6:30 p. m. on the college courts. This contest is of special interest as both are considered good exponents of the game. Next week several more of the matches will be played off. The semifinals and finals will be played before September first. The contestants are all asked to get their first eliminations off as soon as possible.

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TRUNK LINE PAVING WORK IS UNDERWAY

WEST SUPERIOR, WRIGHT AVE. AND EAST SUPERIOR TO BE TAKEN IN ORDER.

The Work Will Be Pushed Says Holmes

The firm of Holmes, Crane & Bartling of this city, which has the contract for the state trunk line in this vicinity, has already started work on the trunk line paving to be laid on West Superior street from the end of the present paving at Cedar avenue to the city limits.

The work that has so far been done has been in the nature of excavating to the proper depth for the pavement, and this has not been completed over the entire stretch. The excavating, however, should be completed within the course of the next few days on Superior street.

The curb and gutter machine that the firm used near West Branch will be on the job here this week and the curb and gutter for the pavement will be laid just as rapidly as possible. When this work has been completed the major will be put on the job and the paving laid. It is expected that within two weeks the paving work will be under way.

After the work has been put well under way on West Superior street, the company will turn its attention to the work that is to be done on Wright avenue. After this work has been taken care of the force of workmen will move to the east side of the city and put in the pavement on East Superior street.

When interviewed Tuesday Mr. Holmes of the firm, who is in direct charge of the work here, stated that the work would be pushed just as rapidly as possible. The company also has the contract for the work on the state trunk line highways in Isabella county, and has also started work in the vicinity of Mt. Pleasant.

The concern has put in a considerable amount of paving for the state on the trunk lines near West Branch this year and the work that has been done in that vicinity has been spoken very highly of by the state department, and naturally Alma people are hoping for a class of paving here that will equal that in the vicinity of West Branch, which created such a favorable opinion in the minds of the state officials.

TOURNAMENT BEING HELD

TENNIS EXPERTS OF CITY ARE NOW SEEKING TO WIN THE HONORS OF ALMA.

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